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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VARIABLE ATTENUATION TO DATA SIGNALS IN AN XDSL FREQUENCY RANGE

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus, system and method for providing variable attenuation to data signals in an xDSL frequency range are disclosed. An attenuation device has a resistive circuit coupled to a capacitive circuit that prevents telephone signals from being attenuated by the resistive circuit and allows normal operation of telephone services at a subscriber premises.